

party consider it to be a duty to act differently in the approaching campaign. I shall hope that the fraternal feelings hitherto prevailing, will hereafter unite us in the defence of American nationality and in maintenance of the fundamental truth that our association was formed to cherish, and protect, love and venerate a common Constitution a common Union, a common country, and a common God.

With sentiments of sincere regard, I am truly your friend and fellow citizen.

WM. F. JOHNSON.

## The Republican.

I. MATTINGLI, Editor.

PLYMOUTH, IND.  
Thursday Morning, Oct. 9, 1856.

### Republican Nominations.

For President,  
**JOHN C. FREMONT,**  
OF CALIFORNIA.  
For Vice President,  
**WILLIAM L. DAYTON,** of New Jersey.

ELECTORAL TICKET.  
For the State at Large,  
**SAMUEL W. PARKER,** of Fayette.  
**JOHN A. HENDRICKS,** of Jefferson.  
District Electors,  
1st Dist. J. C. Veach, of Spencer.

2d " J. Y. Allison, of Jefferson.  
3d " J. D. Howland, of Franklin.  
4th " D. Kilgore, of Delaware.  
5th " H. C. Newcomb, of Marion.  
6th " W. G. Coffin, of Parke.  
7th " W. C. Wilson, of Tippecanoe.  
8th " D. D. Pratt, of Cass.  
9th " J. H. Mather, of Elkhart.  
10th " M. S. Robinson, of Madison.

### State Ticket.

For Governor,  
**OLIVER P. MORTON,** of Wayne.  
For Lieut. Governor,  
**CONRAD BAKER,** of VanClerburg.  
For Secretary of State,  
**JOHN W. DAWSON,** of Allen.  
For Auditor of State,  
**E. W. H. ELLIS,** of Marion.  
For Treasurer of State,  
**WM. R. NOFFSINGER,** of Parke.  
For Attorney General,  
**JAMES H. CRAVENS,** of Ripley.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
**CHARLES BARNES,** of Floyd.  
For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
**JOHN A. BEAL,** of Miami.  
For Reporter for Supreme Court,  
**JOHN A. STEIN,** of Tippecanoe.  
For Congress—SCHUYLER COLFAX.  
Senator—KLINE G. SHRYOCK.  
Representative—DR. DAGGY, of Starke.  
Circuit Prosecutor—M. L. DE MOTTE.  
Judge Common Pleas—E. EGBERT.  
C. P. Prosecutor—A. ANDERSON, Jr.

### THE MARSHALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

We present to the people of Marshall county to-day the first number of THE MARSHALL COUNTY REPUBLICAN. The want of a well-conducted family newspaper in this community, and one, too, completely imbued with Republican principles, has long been felt by the friends of the cause. Without assuming that, under the present arrangement, this want will be absolutely supplied, the Editor and Proprietor, relying upon a life-long professional experience, enters upon his duties with every probability, at least, of fulfilling the demands of his readers. It shall be his aim to render the REPUBLICAN as acceptable as a weekly visitor to the fireside of every household in the county, bearing to him news and miscellaneous information of an interesting and useful character. Politically, this paper shall be, as its name imports, inflexibly devoted to the Republican party, advocating its principles, and supporting its candidates.

We know it is usual for an editor, assuming the functions of that position, to dwell at length upon his plans and calculations, but under existing circumstances, hurried as we are, by the arrangements necessary to the change of proprietorship, and the approaching election, we shall not do so at present, preferring, instead of drawing promissory drafts upon the future, to rather promise little and do much. Briefly then, we shall make it our aim and object to give our readers a good newspaper—one that shall be acceptable to all.

As soon as possible, we purpose making various improvements in the mechanical appearance of the REPUBLICAN, by clothing it in a new dress of type.

Thus having made his bow, the conductor of this Journal is ready to receive such support as may be accorded to him in the shape of subscriptions, &c.

The terms of the REPUBLICAN are as follows:

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At the end of the year 2 00

The SHAM DEMOCRACY are desperate. The efforts they are now making are like the death struggle of a dying man. Republicans! be not deceived. We shall beat them—AND THEY KNOW IT. When you hear them boasting of their prospects of success, set it down as all gas. There never was an election in which they were not ready to swear they would succeed. In 1854, when the compact-breakers were almost blotted out of existence—in every free State—the Nebraska of Indiana predicted their own success. They were beaten badly, and they will be again.

RALLY! BOYS—RALLY! See that our friends are on hand, and a triumph, victory awaits us.

### The Prospect Ahead.

An election is to be held in this State on next Tuesday, for Governor. Thousands of Freemen are anxiously awaiting an answer to the question, "How will Indiana stand in the great battle of 1856?" Let us examine the prospect.

OLIVER P. MORTON WILL BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF INDIANA. Of this fact, no sane man has a doubt. The question is only, as to the majority.

In 1852, Indiana cast her vote for Franklin Pierce, by a majority of fifteen thousand. Two years after, with a very slim organization of the anti-administration forces, and with the Democracy as well, if not better, organized than ever before, the opposition majority was about fifteen thousand. Many counties in the State increased their majority for the Democratic candidates for Congress and State officers over those given for Pierce, and in others there was very little change. In this District, Pulaski, Jasper, Starke and Cass showed little or no diminution. Had the State been organized throughout on a thorough Republican canvass, we must have prevailed in 1854 by at least thirty-five thousand majority.

Since 1854, this organization has been effected. Every county in the State has been completely canvassed. Thousands of documents, the speeches of Sumner, Seward, Hale, Colfax, and other true-hearted men, have been liberally distributed to the people; the true condition of affairs in Kansas Territory has been exhibited; the identification of Democracy with the pro-slavery power of the South has been fully and satisfactorily shown; and as a natural consequence, thousands of honest men have abandoned a corrupt Democracy for the candidate of the people. Our opponents know these facts to be true. They feel that the day of their power has passed away; but still they are doubtless resolved to die game. Like rats driven to a corner, they fight desperately; and like rats they will be exterminated by the Republican party—a party opposed to vermin of all descriptions.

In this Congressional District, there has been a powerful effort made to defeat Schuyler Colfax. The thing can't be done. It is just possible his majority may be slightly reduced; but we have every assurance that there will rather be an increase than a falling off—Marshall county will do her duty—and the friends of Stuart need look for no majority from the banks of Yellow River. Little Starke will wheel into the Republican line, and her hardy sons will be found fighting for Fremont and Colfax. Lake, always true to freedom, will, this year, be almost unanimous for the Republican ticket, largely increasing her majority two years ago. From Fulton we have the most cheering news. Cass county we shall gain, notwithstanding the strong efforts of the opposition. In Pulaski and Jasper we shall lose little or nothing, as also in White and Benton. The prospect from Porter and Miami is good—LaPorte and St. Joseph will be hotly contested, and it is probable we may suffer some loss in at least one of those counties. Taking all the counties through, we think a low and safe estimate of Colfax's majority is fifteen hundred—and the chance is good that he shall have two thousand. In the remaining Congressional Districts in the State, we shall, without doubt, hold our own, and have a fair chance of gaining the other two.

Ohio and Pennsylvania vote on the same day for State officers and Congressmen—as to Ohio, we shall say nothing—look out for a stunning Republican majority. In Pennsylvania, there is now a complete combination of the anti-administration voters. The Republicans carried the State by forty thousand majority at their last general election; and we see no good reason why these figures should be changed—Democracy since 1854 has surely not undergone any purifying process, which can have the effect of drawing back to the fold those who have strayed therefrom. Pennsylvania—the noble old Keystone State—will render her verdict against Border Ruffian Democracy in such a manner as will vindicate unmistakably her love of freedom, and her hostility to Slavery extension. The skies are bright. Indiana—Pennsylvania—Ohio—a noble triumvirate—are good for at least a round. One Hundred Thousand majority for Fremont and Freedom. The day of the compact-breakers has passed away.

### To the Polls!

LET NO REPUBLICAN, ON NEXT TUESDAY, STAY AT HOME. Bring out the voters—the sick and the aged, in wagons and carriages—carry them upon your backs if necessary. LET NOT ONE VOTE BE LOST TO FREEDOM.

### ONE DAY FOR FREEDOM!

Friends! give one day to Freedom! Be at the polls, bright and early, and STAY THERE. Our opponents are unscrupulous—they will stop at nothing. Meet them at every turn. Do not leave the polls until every vote is given in, and the returns made.

Let every Republican do his duty next Tuesday. Rally!!!

### Our County Ticket.

The Republicans of Marshall County have placed in nomination a full ticket. Every person upon it is an honest man, and a faithful Republican.

BLACKBURN THOMPSON, our nominee for Sheriff, is especially entitled to the suffrages of the people of Marshall County—not alone of the members of his own party, but of all—for the reason that he has been a victim to the machinations of the corrupt clique who rule at the Court House. The breath had hardly left the body of John L. Thompson, till the hungry leeches who hang upon the skirts of the Democratic party, became clamorous for his vacant place. The citizens of the county, irrespective of party, to the number of between two and three hundred, joined in a petition to the Board of Commissioners, asking them that Blackburn Thompson should fill the remaining term of office, in order that he might have an opportunity of settling up the late Sheriff's business. His death had been sudden, and as a natural consequence, his affairs were somewhat in confusion. Common decency—neighborly kindness, demanded that this should be done. But further than this, the people, by their petition, had demanded Blackburn's appointment. Did these partisan Commissioners obey the requests of their legitimate masters—the people? No—they trampled their requirements in the dust, and appointed James H. Van Valkenburg to the office, alleging that his appointment would be satisfactory to the Democratic party—and they wanted nothing more!

People of Marshall County! shall these things be? Shall a corrupt clique continue to rule you?

Not satisfied with appointing this man Van Valkenburg, and fearing the just retribution of the people, the members of this clique have conspired together to blast the reputation of Mr. Thompson. The task is a hopeless one. We tell the Court House clique and those of their party who endorse their corrupt action, that their arrows fall to the ground, harming not their intended victim.

We cannot permit ourselves to doubt Blackburn Thompson's success for a single moment. Thank God, there are some honest men left in the ranks of Democracy, and these will join with the Republican party in administering a rebuke to this clique and their tool, Van Valkenburg.

HEZEKIAH R. PERSHING, our candidate for Treasurer and Collector, is a nominee of whom we are proud. He is a man of integrity; and not even the heat of this contest, or the unscrupulousness of our adversaries, has availed to utter one breath of calumny or detraction. Against his competitor, David Vinnege, we have nothing to say, except that he is connected with the Court House clique—a cabal which must be broken up, or our County, already largely involved in debt, will be totally bankrupt. We must have a new administration of affairs, and the Treasurer's office must be cleaned out. David must walk the plank.

For Commissioners, the Republicans have nominated JOHN L. WESTERVELT and GEORGE H. THAYER. Mr. W. is an old citizen, thoroughly conversant with County matters, and we know of no person better fitted for this office. His business habits render him eminently qualified therefor; and under his administration, and that of Mr. Thayer, the interests of the whole people, and not those of a clique or party, will be well attended. Mr. T. is also well qualified for the duties of a Commissioner, and we look for his election and that of Mr. Westervelt with confidence.

MR. MORRIS, for Surveyor, and Geo. CHERRY, for Coroner are both good men and true, reliable Republicans, and men of integrity. The interests of the public will be safe in their hands.

Citizens! here is our ticket. Elect it, and you will have an honest and faithful set of public servants; reject it, and in electing the opposition, you will continue in power men, who have pandered to the interests of a clique, thereby inflicting injury upon the whole people.—Cleanse your county offices, and all will go well.

The infamous Kansas laws, proven to be the product of a mob, notoriously horrible and insupportable, repealed in the Senate by the Toombs Douglas Bill, and in the house by Dunn's Bill, and looked upon by all liberal men with disgust and indignation, are yet, we are informed, to be enforced. The political speculators, the desperados and cut-throats of Missouri, swear that the enforcement of those laws is the price of peace. Free State men must therefore stand as convicted felons, until "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled by the irresistible genius of universal emancipation," to be manifest and made potent in the election of FREMONT to the Presidency of the United States.

The Democrat will doubtless be freighted with this week with a cargo of falsehoods against our candidates. Pay no heed to them. Desperate men use desperate means; and these means will not be left untied by our adversaries.

### MORTON AND WILLARD.

On Tuesday last, the candidates of both parties for Governor of Indiana, met at this place, and jointly addressed a large assemblage of the people. In the morning, and until the hour of speaking had arrived, the people from the country came in, in great numbers. We presume there were at least two thousand people in town during the day. The sham Democracy had been making extraordinary exertions for the previous two weeks, or more, to gather a large crowd; and there was only one thing standing in the way to prevent this result—a scarcity of timber—the crop of Democrats in this quarter having been very short the past season. The Republicans were on hand in their strength. They had made no general preparations to be here. Yet there was a splendid turn-out. Upon the ground, there was a large preponderance of the voters in favor of the Republicans as there will be at the polls on next Tuesday.

Between one and two o'clock, the people assembled in the Court-house yard, and the speaking commenced. Mr. Willard opened. His speech was of the usual demagogic stamp, so popular among orators of his kind. He raved about the sublime beauties of Democracy; indulged in the allotted quantity of Union saving; called the Republicans "Abolitionists," "damnable black tyrants," "woolly-heads," and other choice epithets—and, in short, in all things, manifested himself as worthy to be the standard bearer of the Border Ruffian party. We do not wish to do this man one particle of injustice; but no candid person who attentively listened to his speech, can designate him as any thing but a brawling demagogue; and moreover, he does not belong to any temperance society that we are aware of. His appearance would certainly indicate this. But his day, and the day of politicians of his school—the Wrights, the Pettis, and that ilk—has passed away forever; and next Tuesday, instead of "preaching the funeral sermon of defunct Republicanism at Indianapolis," as he boasted he would, he will be pulling his canoe up Salt River, saluted by the triumphant cheers of a majority of Twenty Thousand Hoosier freemen for our gallant Morton.

Judge Morton followed. He is every inch a man, and the contrast between him and his competitor must have been humiliating to the friends of the latter. His speech was a grand one. He showed, thoroughly and completely, the former position of the Democracy; how they had universally, up till 1854, occupied the identical ground now held by the Fremont men; and detailed the causes which had led him, a Democrat of the Jackson school, to abandon the corrupt Pierce party, and enlist in the ranks of Republicanism. He nobly sustained himself throughout; and every Republican upon the ground felt proud of our candidate, as their repeated cheers testified.

Mr. Willard closed in a speech of 20 minutes—(by the way he exceeded his time ten minutes, speaking half an hour) during which he took occasion to make a personal attack upon Judge Morton. But the assault failed of its purpose entirely. A few words of explanation from Judge M., set the matter right, to the satisfaction of every unprejudiced mind.

No disturbance of consequence ensued during the delivery of the speeches; and every thing passed off harmoniously.

### SCHUYLER COLFAX.

We were much amused by the remark of a friend from the county last Tuesday, who, in speaking of Mr. Willard's speech, said that until that time he had supposed the would-be Governor was running against Morton; but now it seemed he was running against Colfax.—The remark was a just one. Mr. W. did pay our candidate for Congress a great deal of attention; and in the name of the Republican party we return him thanks for his exertions on behalf of Schuyler; for he made him more than one vote that we know of. The observation of Judge Morton, that "Mr. Colfax was fully competent to take care of himself," was a correct one; but with the aid of Willard's abuse, his prospects of an immense majority are better than ever.

It is enough to make one laugh to see the desperate efforts made by the Sham Democracy to defeat our gallant standard-bearer Schuyler Colfax. Their insane ravings are very much like the howling of a dog tied to his kennel, that sees something he wants to be at, but can't exactly make the connection. The idea of beating Schuyler Colfax in the year of God 1856, and that, too, with such an ungainly stick of timber as W. Z. Stuart is rather absurd.

Mr. Colfax has the confidence and esteem of his constituents. They will vote for him with a hurrah. They know him to be good and true. Let the Democracy howl on—let the galled jade wince—our withers are unwrung.

### Look out for Frauds.

On the day of election, look out for FRAUDULENT TICKETS and LYING CIRCULARS. Be not deceived by them. Keep your eyes opened, and watch every move of the enemy!

### To Church Members.

We have a word to say. The Sham Democracy, true to their instincts and principles, during this campaign, and, in fact, ever since the introduction into the United States Senate of the Kansas-Nebraska swindle, have never ceased to wage a deadly war against the church and the clergy. Their demagogic orators, and their corrupt, lying newspapers, have been filled with bitter denunciations of God's own ministers. The vocabulary of slang has been exhausted to find epithets with which to designate them; their piety has been sneered at; their mission upon earth to preach truth and justice to all men, and to denounce sin wherever they may find it, has been denied—and no gang of murdering robbers has ever been so abused as they have been. Christian men, is this right?

We had an exhibition of this hatred to the clergy in Willard's speech last Tuesday. That precious specimen of Democracy, as is his custom, denounced the clergy with bitterness in his speech at the Court-House in the afternoon; and not content with this exhibition of malice, he followed it up in the evening by a personal attack upon the esteemed pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this place, Rev. Mr. Soule. We shall not pollute our paper by repeating his blasphemous, disgusting language; it is sufficient to say that it was eminently and entirely worthy of the source whence it emanated. Many of our readers doubtless heard what this Locofoco beauty said.

Now, we have just one question to ask of the Christian community. Shall demagogues—without one spark of Christianity to redeem them from positive heathenism, and who are as destitute thereof as the vilest Hottentot that ever roamed and ate a missionary in South Africa—shall such as these dictate to the chosen servants of God how much of the gospel of Christ they shall preach to sinful man? The function of the priesthood is to denounce sin everywhere. What greater sin is there under Heaven than that sum of all villanies, human slavery, as stout-hearted old John Wesley termed it? Did that pure-hearted Christian man stop to inquire of the Douglasses and the Willards, of his day and generation what sins he should denounce, and those he should be silent upon?

The cause of human liberty is the cause of God. Every blow stricken for the rights of man is acceptable in the sight of God. Church members should remember they have higher duties to perform than that of faithfulness to party organization and party drill. They should not forget that they have duties to both God and man—duties more exalted, and which, if well performed, are acceptable to the Great Father of all. The cause of liberty, we repeat, is the cause of God, and as a natural sequence thereto, the cause of slavery is the cause of the devil.

Christian men! choose between the two. Do what is right, however demagogues may howl.

### GRAHAM N. FITCH.

This gentleman, one of the Democratic candidates for Senatorial Elector of the State, is now engaged in stamping the northern portion of the State for Buchanan. He made a speech at the Court House in this place last week, to an admiring crowd, consisting of about one hundred Locofocos, a number of ladies, a quantity of trundle-bed trash, in the shape of a squad of infants designed to represent the thirty-one States, and a considerable sprinkling of Republicans, who were attracted by the novel spectacle of hearing an old Abolitionist, like Fitch, supporting the Pro-Slavery Cincinnati Platform. The Doctor, who is said to be the best stumper in the State, entertained the "small but select audience," as news paper reporters say, for about two hours, by swallowing all his former abolitionism, and shouting lustily for the exploded doctrine of Squatter Sovereignty.

We have designated this gentleman as a former Abolitionist; and if any one doubts it, let him read the following. I speaks for itself.

"PLYMOUTH, Aug. 4, 1849.  
SIR—As there are a few who think that you have not been quite definite enough on some of the questions involved in the present canvass, I wish you to answer the following questions to wit:

1st. Will you if elected, vote for the unconditional abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia?

2d. Will you vote for the abolition of the inter-State slave trade? (if the same is constitutional, of which I am not satisfied.)

3d. Will you vote for the Wilmot Proviso being extended over the Territory of California and New Mexico, and against any law authorizing slaves to be taken there as property?

Please answer the above questions "yes," or "no," without comment.

To which the Dr. replied:

"With pleasure I answer 'yes' to all the above questions."  
"Entertaining the view indicated in my answer above, I shall not only vote 'yes' on these measures, but if no older or slier member, whose influence for them would be greater than mine, introduces them to Congress, I shall do so myself, if I have the honor of holding a seat there."

GRAHAM N. FITCH.

## Look out for Roorbacks!!

## CITIZENS OF MARSHALL COUNTY!

## BE UPON YOUR GUARD AGAINST LYING CIRCULARS!!!

Emanating from that head-quarters of iniquity, the Marshall County Democrat office.—Our opponents are desperate. They know they are on their last legs; and they will leave no stone unturned to succeed. They have already attempted to blacken the reputation of our worthy fellow-citizen Blackburn Thompson—a man whose character is beyond reproach, except from the lips of a corrupt clique.

## BE NOT DECEIVED!

On the morning of the election, it is the intention of these midnight conspirators to put forth another circular, filled with lies manufactured from whole cloth. Do not regard what they say! Remember their cause is a rotten one. Therefore give no heed to their impotent slanders. In this election, every vote

## CAST FOR VANVALKENBURG

and his associates on the Court-House clique ticket, is an endorsement of the action of that clique, as well as of the Pro-Slavery, Border-Ruffian Administration of Franklin Pierce, at Washington.

## Every vote cast for

## Blackburn Thompson

and the good and true men upon the Republican ticket, is in favor of REFORM!!

Not only here in Marshall, but throughout the nation.

Freemen of Marshall! choose ye between them. Upon the one side, we have

## BORDER RUFFIANISM

and corruption. Upon the other side, free principles and reform!

## RALLY FREEMEN, TO THE POLLS!

See that our friends are there. Look to it well, that no Republican stays at home!—We are in a large majority in the County, and all that is wanting to complete success is for us to turn out!

Let us all be impressed with the proud thought that this is the great battle between

## Freedom and Slavery!!

And remember that the False Democracy is on the side of slavery! while the Republican army is true to freedom. Be active and vigilant. Do not forget that vigilance is the price of liberty. Our liberties as a free people now hang trembling in the balance; and let the people of Marshall county see well to it that they are true to the principles of freedom. Let us make one more struggle, and the day is our own. Let it be impressed upon the mind of every true man that every Republican vote shall be polled. This secures a triumphant victory! and will roll up for Morton, Colfax, and the County ticket, a large majority.

## VOTE EARLY!

Do not leave the polls till they are closed.—Fight on, and fight ever, till our triumph is assured beyond the possibility of a doubt.

## Guard well the Ballot Box!

See that it is not polluted by illegal votes.—Let the rights of citizenship be protected.—Watch with sleepless eyes the attempts that will be made to poll illegal votes, by our dishonest adversaries. These attempts will be made! Frown them down; and let the honest men of both parties join in keeping out these fraudulent votes.

Rally, Freemen! rally! The battle draweth nigh; strike one good blow and the triumph of free principles is certain. Let us assist in rolling up for our State ticket our share of the twenty thousand Republican majority! and then clear the track!—for

## FREMONT & DAYTON!